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For: **PROCESS FOR SELECTIVE
EXPRESSION OF NUCLEIC
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**RESPONSE TO THE OCTOBER 29, 2003 NOTICE OF
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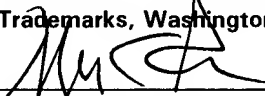
This is a response to the October 29, 2003 Notice of Non-Compliant Amendment (37 C.F.R 1.121) (copy attached as Exhibit 1) that was issued in connection with the above-identified application. A response to the October 29, 2003 Non-Compliant Notice is due by November 29, 2003. Accordingly, this response is being timely filed.

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